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MEDICINAL.

How Health Is Gained.

The story of a great deal of the unhappiness of women is a story of lost health. Women wonder how it is that little by little the form loses its plumpness, the cheeks grow hollow and fallow, and they feel tired and worn-out all the time. In a large proportion of cases when women are falling off in flesh and look the root of the trouble can be traced to womanly diseases which undermine the general health. The proof of this is that women who have been cured of painful womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have recovered their general health, gained in flesh and in appearance.

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The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus, or Falling of the Uterus, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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DECISION OF PRIZE COURT.

A dispatch from Vladivostok says that the prize court has decided to confiscate such portions of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer as was assigned to Japanese ports, namely, 59,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hongkong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Having disposed of the Arabia case, the prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk—four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea and the Knight Commander. The crews of these vessels were taken off and are comfortably housed and fed at the government expense, although only the Japanese, as prisoners of war, are entitled thereto. The captain of the Knight Commander declares frankly that he recognizes the legality of the act of sinking of the ship, and is astonished at the claims made in the British press that there is no precedent for such "barbarity."

The Thea, according to the statements of her crew, was chartered, at the opening of the war, to carry contraband. She visited Moji, Japan, March 12, and had since called at Kobe, Yokohama, Hakodate and other Japanese ports several times. The crew also says that the Japanese freighted 20 German and many more British and American ships with contraband.

The officials of the State Department do not care to pass any opinion upon the legality, from an international standpoint, of the action of the Russian prize court at Vladivostok in the case of the Arabia, until some obscure points in the decision are cleared up. Although the department has finally decided that it will not promulgate any set of rules which it regards as proper to govern the conduct of neutral commerce and shipping in belligerent waters or on the high seas, it undoubtedly will, in the course of treatment of the separate cases of seizure of American goods during the progress of the war, sufficiently define the views of the American government on this subject. The Arabia case is likely to develop strongly one important contention on the part of this government; namely, that foodstuffs on a neutral ship are not subject to seizure even in the war zone, provided they are not intended for the use of the army or navy of a belligerent. It has been supposed that the Russian government itself subscribed fully to this rule, and that is why Washington is waiting to learn what unknown and qualifying conditions were developed before the Vladivostok prize court to justify the confiscation of American flour consigned to Japanese individuals and not to the government, nor intended for its use. It is felt here that the Russian government fully understands the distinction which is here drawn between individual and national property.

The Siege of Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Tokyo says that the Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint, the position of the Russian fortress and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese nose about the besieged city is gradually tightening its fire into the diminishing circle, and it is felt that the critical hour is fast approaching. But the public is ignorant of the hour when the final assault will be made, and also of the details of the work already done around Port Arthur. It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere, and will refuse to retire, no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life, but it is evident that the military leaders are working to effect the reduction and capture of the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns. A story is current to the effect that the Emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrifice of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defenses and the extensive use of the larger engines of war with which to clear the way.

General Koroki, with 100,000 men is now behind the Russian forces. General Oku, with an army of 50,000 men, is on their front, while flanking them on the left is General Nodzu, with his division of 50,000 men. If General Kuropatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender.

A Perilous Predicament.

Hanging on to the foot of the great cross on the big steeple of the Salem German Reformed Church, on Fourth

street, in Philadelphia, 600 feet above the ground, Frank Eckenroth, a young rigger, was yesterday held by a rope "choking" in the block of a tackle a helpless prisoner, his life in constant jeopardy, for nearly an hour. Eckenroth had been gilding the cross, which is 12 feet high, all morning, when at noon, desiring to descend to lunch, he found the tackle by which he was suspended refused to work. Eckenroth and his partner, Joseph Maxwell, upon taking the gilding contract, decided to use a block and tackle instead of scaffolding. They climbed inside the steeple, and nearly at the top bored a hole and with twine pulled up a block and tackle. Eckenroth was working, while Maxwell was on the ground. As the steeple clock struck 12 Eckenroth started to descend. Suddenly a rope became "choked" and Eckenroth found himself unable to move. There was danger that the rope might break, and Eckenroth clung to the foot of the cross. Finally he withdrew one hand from the foot of the cross and from his pocket abstracted a knife, a bit of paper and a pencil. Slowly he scrawled: "Rope is choked; send up another tackle quick." Opening the blade with his teeth, he shut it down on the paper and threw the knife below to Maxwell, who quickly climbed up the inside of the steeple, and with another piece of twine, pulled up a second block and tackle, by which Eckenroth descended safely to the ground.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve strengthener the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Resorts of the South.

A beautiful specimen of artistic printing is "Summer in the Land of the Sky," a booklet issued by the passenger department of the Southern Railway, descriptive of the famous resorts of the Virginias and the Carolinas and other Southern States, read by the Southern Railway. It contains many half tone illustrations showing the most noted of North Carolina's pleasure resorts and boarding houses with rates of each. It is a most useful guide. Copies may be had upon application at ticket office, or by addressing L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Low Week-End Rates from Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., via Southern Railway.

Commencing Saturday, May 28, 1904, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday thereafter to and including Sunday, September 25, 1904, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington, Warrenton, Harrisburg, Bluemont and intermediate stations and return at greatly reduced rates; tickets limited returning Monday after date of sale.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904.

On account of the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, the Southern Railway will place, on sale, daily, tickets at extremely low rates from Alexandria, Va., to St. Louis, Mo., an I return, via Charlottesville, C. & O. Railway, Louisville and Southern Railway. The round trip rate from Alexandria for season tickets is \$11.25; for sixty-day limit ticket \$26; and for fifteen-day limit ticket \$21.50. For full information as to schedules, sleeping car accommodations, illustrated literature, etc., address any agent or L. G. LeHew, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

L. S. BROWN, General Agent, W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Special Sunday Excursion Rates via Southern Railway.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904, and each Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington and Alexandria, Va., to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate stations at rate of \$1.00, tickets good going and returning only on date of sale.

August Clearing Sale of Refrigerators and Mattings.

20% Discount on all Refrigerators and Ice Chests.

M. Ruben & Sons.

601 KING STREET.

CITY GAS OFFICE, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., July 27, 1904.

Being in need of the space now occupied by the city gas works at the City Gas Works, I will sell for cash for the period of thirty days only, the accumulation of COKE now on hand at \$1.50 per cart load at the works or \$1.75 delivered (30 bushels constituting a load), and for smaller quantities 6c per bushel. All orders for coke in quantities exceeding five bushels must be issued from this office and all orders coming to this office must be accompanied by the cash.

By order of the Committee on Light, J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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CHOICE CREAM CHEESE 15c pound J. C. MILBURN'S.

Sacrifice Sale of Clothing.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount.

IN ORDER TO QUICKLY CONVERT our stock into cash and make room for heavy fall purchases, we will give a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. on all MEN'S YOUTHS' and BOYS' FANCY SUITS. On all black and blue goods a discount of 10 per cent. Every garment is marked in plain figures at the regular selling price. Deduct 1/3 from the marked price of the fancy suits and you get \$15 suits for \$10, \$12 suits for \$8 and so on.

This is a rare opportunity and worthy of a second thought, as most of these are suitable for fall wear. This offer is good until August 1st. No goods charged during this sale.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

No. 304 King Street.

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STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Company.

Summer Schedule 1904.

On and after July 8, steamers Anne Arundel, Calvert and Northumberland will leave Baltimore every MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 5 P. M. for Alexandria, Washington and USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Will leave Alexandria for Baltimore and usual landings every SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 4:30 P. M.

Fare to Baltimore, \$3.00. Round Trip, \$5.00. State Rooms, \$1.50. Meals, 50c each.

WM. M. BEARDON, Agent.

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RESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATKINS, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

WASHINGTON FERRY CO.

Schedule in Effect March 10, 1904. The Washington Steamboat Company (limited) on and after March 10, 1904, will operate the steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON between Washington and Alexandria on the following schedule:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA—6:40, 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15, 4:50 and 6:30 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON—6:00, 7:20, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:15 and 5:30 p. m.

Same schedule on Saturday, leaving Washington on first trip at 9 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:45 a. m.

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ZEST, the new cereal food, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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ANOTHER BIG SUMMER SALE.

Beginning Monday, August 1, we start our annual reduction sale of all summer goods at prices which will quickly clear out our remaining stock of summer merchandise. This opportunity is a good one to secure much needed merchandise at unusually low prices.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced

Beginning Monday, August 1, we start our annual reduction sale of all summer goods at prices which will quickly clear out our remaining stock of summer merchandise. This opportunity is a good one to secure much needed merchandise at unusually low prices.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts reduced to..... \$1.15

\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to..... \$1.35

Rare Bargains For This Week.

Summer Goods Greatly Reduced, Besides Many Other Very Special Values.

One bale over 2,000 yards heavy Unbleached Cotton, one yard wide, regular 6c quality. Special price, yd..... 4c

One case Amoskeag 7c Apron Gingham, special, yd..... 5c

Men's \$1 Colored Negligee Shirts now 75c. Special price, yd..... 60c

Men's \$2 Colored Negligee Shirts, now 75c. Special price, yd..... 60c

Ten dozen Men's 25c Strong Suspenders. Special price, pair..... 15c

One lot Men's Extra Size 50c Bathing-gown Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; sizes 44, 46, 48 and 50; reduced to, each 35c

Ten dozen Boys' Bathing Trunks reduced to, each..... 5c

Five rolls 20c Japanese Matting for one week reduced to, yd..... 15c

Five rolls 25c Japanese Matting for one week reduced to, yd..... 19c

One roll 35c Japanese Matting for one week reduced to, yd..... 25c

2,000 yards 8c, 10c and 12c Hamburg Embroidery reduced to, yd..... 4c

One case regular 5c Blue Calico reduced to, yd..... 4c

Ladies' \$1 Lawn Wrappers reduced to, each..... 75c

Ladies' \$1.50 Lawn Wrappers reduced to, each..... 90c

Ladies' \$1.50 White Pique Dress Skirts reduced to, each..... \$1.19

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